

# USED MINES ON THE JAPS

Assailants' Assault on Liao Yang Is Rendered Difficult by Explosives.

## ALL THE ATTACKS REPULSED

After Beating Off the Japanese the Russians Evacuated The Fortifications and Retreated.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Official-Messenger filed at Mukden on Sunday says:

The bombardment of Liao Yang, which commenced last Thursday, continued Friday and Saturday. On these days the forts surrounding the town withstood the heavy fire of artillery and a brilliant assault by the Japanese infantry. All the attacks were repulsed, mines playing an important part in the discomfiture of the assailants. Nevertheless the Liao Yang fortifications are finally evacuated and the remainder of reverse supplies destroyed by fire.

During the three days' bombardment the railway station and suburbs of the Chinese town suffered the most. The later was abandoned by its inhabitants after the town was ablaze in many places.

To the east in the neighborhood of Yental station and the coal mines there was hot fighting on Friday and Saturday. Both sides, according to latest information, were quiet.

On Saturday trains from Mukden went south as far as Yental.

Improved Rural Mail Service.  
St. Louis, Sept. 5.—One of the interesting features of the United States government building at the St. Louis

winter, and put into shape for practical use. Reports from the field which are coming in daily show that the year is to be one of distinct achievement and that the work is progressing everywhere with important advance in American forestry. These experts, in covering their various territories, are zealous missionaries in the cause they serve, for wherever their work carries them the purpose of forestry, its methods, and its incalculable importance to the general welfare are understood, appreciated, and applied as never before.

### SHORT STORIES.

Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago was riding in a crowded street car and rose to surrender his seat to a lady. Before she could take it a young man plumped himself into it. The rabbi looked at him in disgusted silence. "What's the matter?" demanded the man. "What yeh glarin' at me for? Yeh look as if yeh'd like to eat me." "I am forbidden to eat you," answered the rabbi. "I am a Jew."

A lively looking porter stood on the rear platform of a sleeping car in the Pennsylvania station when a fussy and choleric old man clambered up the steps. He stopped at the door, puffed for a moment and then turned to the young man in uniform.

"Porter," he said, "I'm going to St. Louis, to the fair. I want to be well taken care of. I pay for it. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir, but"—

"Never mind any 'buts.' You listen to what I say. Keep the train boys away from me. Dust me off whenever I want you to. Give me an extra blanket, and if there is any one in the berth over me, slide him in to another. I want you to"—

"But say, boss, I"—

"Young man, when I'm giving instructions I prefer to do the talking myself. You do as I say. Here is a two dollar bill. I want to get the good of it. Not a word, sir."

The train was starting. The porter

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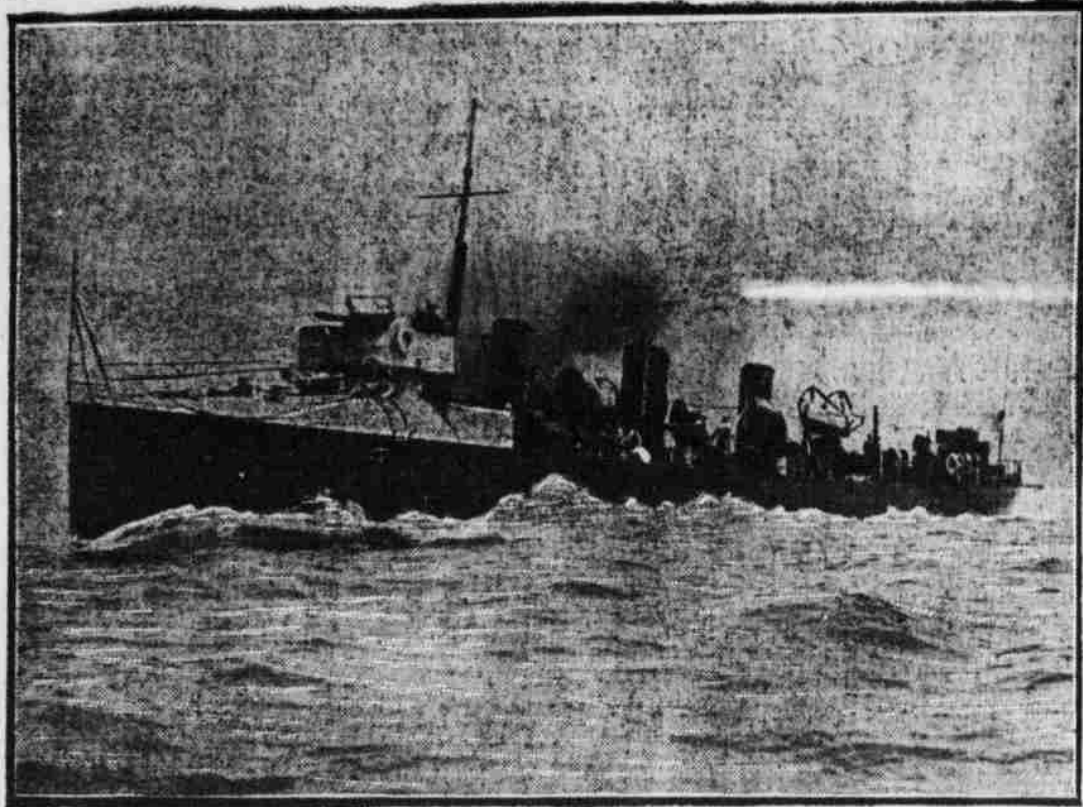
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One of the rural mail hacks is accompanied by a collie dog, which trots along under the wagon, the moving pictures giving it the appearance of life. One scene shows a country woman buying a stamp and exchanging a little gossip with the mail carrier. The pictures are so real that to watch them makes one seem to be enjoying a drive through country lanes. World's fair visitors find these mutoscopes equal to a show, and there is always a crowd viewing the pictures.

### Bureau of Forestry Field Work.

In addition to its force engaged in forest reserve work, the bureau of forestry has this summer 116 skilled men in the field. Of these 68, scattered in 26 states, are studying commercial trees, making working plans for woodlots and forests, and gathering data invaluable for the proper management of wooded areas. The remaining 48 experts, divided among 16 other states, are studying means of replacing the forest on lands from which it has been denuded, making planting plans for tracts to be forested, and planting in the western forest reserves. The data they will gather will be worked over and condensed by the office force this

pocketed the bill with a grin, and swung himself to the ground.

"All right, boss!" he shouted. "You can do the talking if you want to. I'm powerful sorry you wouldn't let me tell you—but I ain't going out on that train."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The young doctor was very proud at being called into consultation.

"I have summoned you, doctor," said the great physician, "because you knew young Cashley at college. Have you reliable information as to his financial condition?"

"Yes, sir. He has half a million in his own name."

"Very well, sir. That will do. I am sure now that he has a serious case of appendicitis, requiring an operation."

According to the New York Evening Post an outrage has been committed on a haughty owner of an auto. Having run down and mangled a citizen, he was arrested and "actually compelled to pass an hour and a half in a filthy cell" while waiting for bail. An outrage certainly, when it is considered that the hospital in which the careless citizen will be compelled to pass the next six weeks, or more, is nice and clean.

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